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A member of the Thai Communist Party states that Sanan Wanapruek, a Chinese Communist Party member, has been assigned to promote an organization in Thailand to be designated as an anti-Fascist, anti-Imperialist United Front.

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Comment. No additional information has been received to substantiate the formation of a United Front movement nor have any efforts to promote such a program been reported. A possible explanation may be that Government action against the Chuan Min Pao editors has intimidated the would-be organizers of the United Front movement. Sanan absented himself for a time from his usual haunts and it was believed that he had gone underground. Three weeks later, however, he was discovered visiting at the home of Supha Sirimanon, editor of Aksorn Sarn, a pro-Communist monthly review of international affairs. At that time he was busily seeking support and assistance for the two Chuan Min Pao editors who were threatened with deportation.

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